

Governor Carney Announces Level 1 Driving Warning for Winter Storm in Sussex County

Driving warning effective immediately for Sussex

WILMINGTON, Del. – Governor John Carney on Thursday morning issued a Level 1 Driving Warning for Sussex County. The Driving Warning is in effect immediately Thursday, January 4, 2018.

A Level One Driving Warning means that any person operating a motor vehicle on Delaware roadways must exercise extra caution. Driving is not banned, but motorists are encouraged not to operate a motor vehicle unless there is a significant safety, health or business reason to do so.

Updated information from the National Weather Service indicates the following for Delaware:

New Castle County

- A Winter Storm Warning remains in effect until Thursday, January 4, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.
- Expect heavy snow and blowing snow, with snow accumulations of 4 to 7 inches.
- Strong winds may cause power outages.

Kent County

- A Winter Storm Warning remains in effect until Thursday, January 4, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.
- Expect heavy snow and blowing snow, with snow accumulations of 4 to 7 inches. Tree branches could fall

due to the weight of the snow.

- Strong winds may cause power outages.
- A Coastal Flood Advisory remains in effect until 2:00 p.m.

Sussex County

- A Blizzard Warning remains in effect until Thursday, January 4, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
- Expect heavy snow and blowing snow, with snow accumulations of 8 to 12 inches. Tree branches could fall due to the weight of the snow.
- Strong winds may cause power outages.
- A Coastal Flood Advisory remains in effect until 2:00 p.m.

To be connected to Code Purple resources, call Delaware 2-1-1 or click the Code Purple button at www.delaware211.org. Or call the Delaware Housing Alliance's Centralized Intake Line at 302-654-0126, ext. 112. If you see someone outside who appears to be homeless, encourage them to seek emergency shelter or call a non-emergency police number to alert the police to the situation.

The Delaware Division of Public Health reminds residents to protect themselves and animals during winter storms.

The Governor urges media and residents to check social media for continuous updates:

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